

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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 For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR )  
 INHIBITING HEC1 ACTIVITY FOR THE )  
 TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE )  
 DISEASES )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2009. In that Final Office Action the Examiner set a Three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, March 10, 2010. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to April 10, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is timely.

Also enclosed with this paper is a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee therefore.

Still further, enclosed with this paper is a Power of Attorney and Statement under § 3.73(b) from the new assignee, appointing the undersigned as their attorney of record.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.